



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Gun Crimes Unit

Date: 02/24/2022

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: CCW & Conveying into School Zone Date: 02/24/2022

Time: 11:25am

Location of Offense/Incident: 155 East Broad St / East High School

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 220131356

Cruiser District: 72

Victim: Society

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect: J.C.M -Juvenile Suspect

Address:

☒ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 16

Charges: CCW / Conveying Firearms into a School Safety Zone

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Charges:

Incident Summary: On February 24, 2022, Columbus Police Officers responded to East High School at 1500 East Broad Street for a report of a student that brought a handgun to school. The officer arrived on scene and met with the security staff and other school personnel who had a student detained in the office with his backpack. The school staff had received information from other students stating the juvenile suspect had a handgun in his backpack. During the investigation, Columbus Police officers and the school security officer recovered a handgun from the student's backpack.

A loaded Springfield Armory 9mm semi auto pistol was found.

The juvenile suspect was interviewed by Columbus Police Detective Hettinger with the Gun Crimes Unit and charged with Carrying Concealed Weapons and Conveying a Firearm into the School Safety Zone.

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Assignment: Gun Crimes

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Assignment: Robbery